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1. Lienyun (119-30, 34-44) is on a hill called Yant'angshan (雲台山) about 700 feet above sea level. Defenses consist of air raid shelters, communication trenches, and artillery gun emplacements.
2. Communication trenches, one to two meters deep and one meter wide, are along the banks of the Ch'ao (潮) and Shu (118-34, 34-34) Rivers, which run from east to west, and the I (118-34, 34-34) River, which runs from north to south. Pillboxes, machine gun and artillery gun emplacements, and anti-tank obstacles are along these trenches.
3. There are three lines of trenches:
 - a. From Hsi'tou (119-15, 34-34) through Hsin 'u (119-14, 34-37) to Yonuei (119-50, 34-38) Harbor.
 - b. From T'anch'eng (118-25, 34-35) in Shantung through Hsinanchoa (118-25, 34-25) to Shuyang (118-51, 34-08).
 - c. From Lichichuang (118-2, 34-35) between T'anch'eng and Lini (118-24, 34-07) to Hsueh'ien (118-12, 34-03).
4. Troops deployed at Lienyun and neighborhood are from the 96 Army of the 3rd Field Army.² Army headquarters are at Tungshai (119-12, 34-34) and units are deployed at Hsinp'u, Hsi'tou, Hsinan (118-18, 34-28) and Yenwei Harbor. Sometimes men are posted at Hsuyi (119-10, 34-35), Hsinanchoa, and Shuyang. Although garrison units at Lienyun are frequently changed, the total strength is never less than an army.
5. Gunboats and landing craft are the chief naval craft in Lienyun Harbor waters, and submarines are often seen there. The sea area between Lienyun, Tsingtao, and Shanghai has been mined under a pact with the Soviets. An observation post on Hsien (119-34, 34-34) Island has radar, search lights, and a battery of guns. One squadron is permanently stationed at the air base at Hsueh'ien (117-10, 34-16).

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6. The main form of land communication is the Lunghai Railway from Haichou (119-12, 34-34) to Usian (108-54, 34-16). In the winter of 1950 a canal, 8 meters deep and 15 meters wide, was opened to the sea from Lichiaichuang. The canal links the I River with the Shu River through Tachats'un (火清) and then with the Ch'ingchian; () through Huantunfou (118-54, 34-50).

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Comment. Although this information is outdated it is preserved because previous knowledge on the subject is lacking.

1. **Comment.** According to information available to this office, Hant'aisan is about eight miles southwest of Lienyun.

2. **Comment.** This is possibly the 96 Division of the 33 Army.

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